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- 1. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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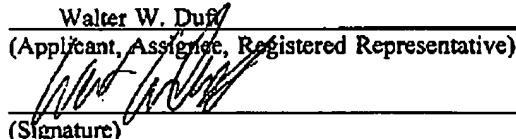
Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 1, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR 1.6(d) and 1.8 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, to the attention of the Examiner Debra S. Meislin in Art Unit 3723 (703) 872-9306, on:

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**ELECTION**

Applicants elect invention "a," Figs. 1-4, claims 1-5, 10-19 and 27-40, for continued prosecution.

**REMARKS**

This Election is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 1, 2005, in which election was required between species a-e. Applicant has elected invention "a" covering Figs. 1-4 for continued prosecution. Claims 1-5, 10-19 and 27-40 are readable on the elected invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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